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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68238

Yasunobu FUJITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/051,070

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 3982

Examiner: L. FOOTLAND

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 20, 2003 to December 20, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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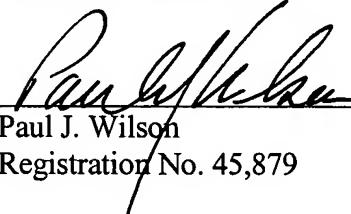
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